

King Carlos, of Portugal, and Crown Prince Luise Philippe Shot Down While Driving Through the Streets of Lisbon

THAW NOT GUILTY; GOES TO ASYLUM

Happy Over Verdict, But
Rebels Against Court's
Sentence.

HE INSISTS UPON WRIT FOR RELEASE

Counsel Have Difficulty in Pre-
vailing Upon Him to Refrain
from This Course—Issues
Statement Declaring
He Is Sane
Now.

NEW YORK, February 1.—Adjudged
not guilty of the murder of Stanford
White, by reason of insanity at the
time the fatal shots were fired, Harry
Kendall Thaw was to-day held by the
court to be a dangerous lunatic, and
was whirled away to the State Hospi-
tal for the Criminal Insane at Mat-
tewan.

It was quick transition from the
dingy little cell in the Tombs, which
had been the young man's home for
more than eighteen months, to the
white-bedded wards of the big asylum,
tucked away on the snow-covered,
sloping banks of the Hudson River,
fifty miles above the city.

The verdict came after twenty-five
hours of waiting, and when every one
connected with the case had aban-
doned all hope of an agreement ever
being reached in this or any other
trial. Four hours after the foreman's
lips had framed the words "not guilty,"
with the accompanying insanity clause,
Thaw, protesting he was sane, was on
his way to Matteawan. A little after
nightfall he had been received in the
institution, under commitment papers
which directed his detention "until dis-
charged by due course of law."

Thaw Bows and Smiles.

No more unwilling patient ever made
the journey to a State institution.
Thaw's way to Matteawan was by
Landing, where a carriage was taken
to Matteawan, passed beneath the very
walls of grim Sing Sing, but at no
time since his arrest on the night of
June 25, 1906, had the young million-
aire ever held the thought that he
would see the inside of that famous
prison, and he heeded it not.

The first thrill of the words of ac-
quittal brought Thaw to his feet in
the courtroom, and he awkwardly, al-
most haughtily, bowed his acknowl-
edgments to the twelve jurymen as
they were discharged by the court. A
smile played about his pallid features,
and there was every reason to believe
that he was entirely pleased with the
outcome. It was after he had heard
the words of Justice Dowling commit-
ting him to Matteawan on the ground
that his release, in the opinion of the
court, would endanger the public safety,
and after the elation of the verdict
had died away, that Thaw rebelled.

He commanded his attorneys im-
mediately to sue out a writ of habeas
corpus to have his sanity tested before
he was sent away to the up-State in-
stitution where the insane of criminal
tendencies are confined. Mrs. Wil-
liam Thaw, from her hotel, where she
had received over the telephone the
news of the trial's end, telephoned in
the demand of her son. Martin W. Lit-
tleton, chief counsel for the defense,
finally prevailed against the wishes of
the mother, indicating that she be-
lieved it would be better for the
present to obey the mandate of the
court. Justice Dowling, it was said,
had been consulted in the matter after
he had signed his order of commitment,
and formally advised Thaw's counsel
against making an immediate contest.
The prisoner's consent was not won un-
til after a lively scene with his counsel
and his wife, the latter pleading
with him for more than an hour to be
content for a time at least with what
fate had given him.

Says He Is Sane.

Under promise that some action
speedily would be taken looking to the
appointment of a commission to in-
quire into his present sanity or for his
transfer to a private institution, where
his wife and other members of his
family might reside with him, Thaw
consented to without further pro-
test. On his way to Matteawan Thaw
dictated the following authorized state-
ment to a representative of the Asso-
ciated Press:

"I am perfectly sane now, but
I am going to Matteawan on the
advice of my counsel, who thought
it unwise to sue for a writ of
habeas corpus at this time. Coun-
sel will proceed in the matter of
my release just as soon as they
can get together the proofs they
will present to me. I am at present
sane. I am confident that my stay
at Matteawan will be for a short
period of time only."

Thaw was accompanied from the
Tombs to the Grand Central Station by
his wife and Joseph Thaw, his brother.
Attorneys A. Russell Peabody and
Daniel O'Reilly went with him to
Matteawan.

Littleton Has Sharp Talk.

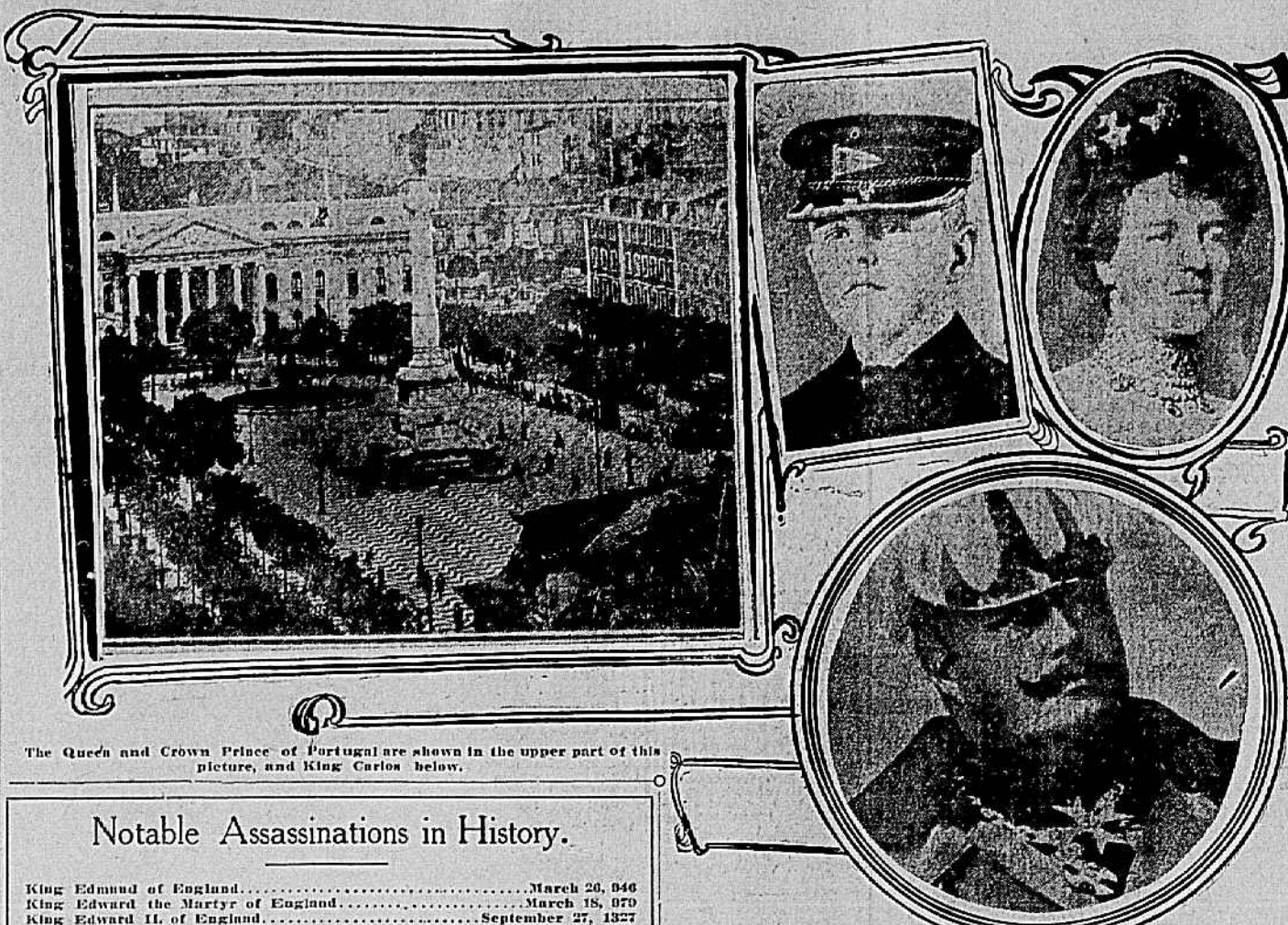
Mr. Littleton is understood to have
talked very plainly to Thaw while the
subject of suing out a writ of habeas
corpus was under discussion. Mr. Lit-
tleton informed Thaw, it was stated,
that "there is such a thing as public
sentiment in New York City."

"But I shall not go to Matteawan,"
Thaw is reported to have repeated
many times.

"I shall have to go," replied Mr.
Littleton, Daniel O'Reilly joined in this
decision.

Both the mother and Evelyn Thaw
will visit Matteawan on Monday. All

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The Queen and Crown Prince of Portugal are shown in the upper part of this picture, and King Carlos below.

Notable Assassinations in History.		
King Edward of England.....	March 26, 1484	
King Edward the Martyr of England.....	March 18, 979	
King Edward II. of England.....	September 27, 1327	
King James I. of Scotland.....	February 21, 1437	
King Edward V. of England.....	July, 1483	
King James III. of Scotland.....	June 11, 1488	
Prince William of Orange.....	July 10, 1584	
King Henry III. of France.....	August 2, 1589	
Feodor I., last of the House of Rurik, which had governed Russia for 700 years.....1598	
King Henry IV. of France.....	May 14, 1610	
George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham.....	August 23, 1628	
Peter IV., deposed and murdered by Charles, his wife, 17021702	
Ivan IV., murdered in prison.....	June 4, 1576	
King Gustavus III. of Sweden.....	March 16, 1792	
Marat, by Charlotte Corday.....	July 13, 1793	
Czar Paul.....	March 24, 1801	
Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.....	April 14, 1865	
Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Turkey.....	July 29, 1909	
Alexander II.....	March 13, 1881	
James A. Garfield, President of the United States.....	July 2, 1882	
Sadi Carnot, President of France.....	June 24, 1894	
Stambouloff, Premier of Bulgaria.....	June 15, 1895	
Elizabeth, Empress of Austria.....	September 10, 1898	
King Humbert of Italy.....	September 29, 1900	
William McKinley, President of the United States.....	September 8, 1901	
King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia.....	June 10, 1903	
King Carlos of Portugal.....	February 1, 1908	

BURKE JURY ASKS TIME TO CONSIDER COUNCILMEN MAY ACCEPT CITY WORK

Will Probably Be Ready to Ren-
der Verdict in Case To-
morrow Morning.

TOUCHING SCENE IN COURT Of Those in Room, Prisoner Alone Seemed to Be Un- moved by Argument.

Sustaining the view heretofore ex-
pressed by City Attorney Pollard and
former City Attorney Meredith, Judge
Ingram, in the Law and Equity Court,
handed down an opinion yesterday in
which he held that Councilman C. H.
Wiltshire, of Jefferson Ward, violated
no law in accepting a bona fide sub-
contract for city work from Contractor
Thomas N. Kendler.

Unless this ruling is set aside by the
Supreme Court, on appeal, members of
the City Council, so long as there is no
evidence of collusion or fraud, may
do indirectly what is prohibited di-
rectly by statute. There was no such
evidence in the Wiltshire case, although
the Councilman was criticized adverse-
ly in view of the fact that he was a
member of the Subcommittee on Re-
form of the Poor, which recommended
that the contract for work at the City
Home be awarded to Kendler.

There was no intimation yesterday
as to whether or not an appeal would
be taken. If there is none, the Kendler
claim for about \$900, temporarily held
up by injunction proceedings, insti-
tuted by several Councilmen, will be
paid. Had Judge Ingram, whose opin-
ion he clear-cut and in accord with
various citations of law, decided that
Mr. Wiltshire could not accept a sub-
contract, it would have had a sen-
sational effect, in that it might have
resulted in the retirement of several
members of the Council and the re-
fusal of others to become candidates.

Opinion of Court.

In view of the importance of the
litigation and its deep interest locally,
the opinion of Judge Ingram is printed
in full. It follows:

"This matter, which comes up on the
demurrer to the bill filed in this case,
heretofore been awarded under section
323 of the Code, presents a nice ques-
tion as to the construction of this
statute. The argument of the plain-
tiffs' counsel, as well as that of the
defendants' counsel, has been full and
able.

"The court is clearly of opinion,
however, that the opinion of the City
Attorney states the law correctly,
and, following the opinion of his pre-
decessor, Mr. C. V. Meredith, he
holds that the bona fide subcontract
does not come within the scope of
the statute, and the statute
does not make it unlawful for the
officers named therein to be a subcon-
tractor with the city for work or for
furnishing supplies to the city, pro-
vided such subcontract is bona fide
and not a mere device used to
enable a committee man or Council-
man to become a contractor with the
city, and thus circumvent the prohibi-
tion contained in the statute. The
statute was passed at the session of
the General Assembly, 1877-8, and is
the same in language now that it was
at the time of its passage, except that
it applies now also to towns as pro-
vided in section 1036.

The act is as follows, as contained
in section 823:

"It shall not be lawful for any mem-

SLAYER OF M'GEE IN JAIL AT EMPORIA

Arrested by Deputies, and Ad-
mits That He Shot Down
the Operator.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
EMPORIA, VA., February 1.—Deputy
Sheriffs J. W. Saunders and James D.
Wiltshire, of Emporia, arrested and
lodged in the Greensville county jail
to-night the murderer of Bonnie Mc-
Gee, the Atlantic Coast Line operator,
who was killed at Collier's yesterday
morning.

The negro's name is William Mack,
and he says his home is in West Vir-
ginia. Day Operator Falconer, at Col-
lier's, who was the only eyewitness
to the tragedy, is in Emporia, and
positively identified the negro as the
murderer of young McGee. The negro
has confessed the crime.

The local authorities were notified
of the presence of the negro by Oper-
ator Pernseyhough, of the Atlantic Coast
Line, late this afternoon, and the man
was found one mile north of Belfield.
Special Agent Sheffield, of the Coast
Line, is here, and is much pleased over
the prompt action of the officers who
effected the arrest of Mack.

Many rumors are afloat to the ef-
fect that the negro will be lynched if
an opportunity is given the people of
Dinwiddie county, especially in the
neighborhood of the scene of the mur-
der. No apprehension is felt here,
however, as the negro will be care-
fully guarded while in Emporia.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

Falconer Gives Two Versions—Funeral
of McGee.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 1.—Falconer,
who was with Mack when he was
shot, seems to have two different ver-
sions of the tragedy, one of which is
that McGee was armed when he found
the negro building a fire near the cars
and ordered the train to hold up his
hands, then questioning him, shortly
after which the man fired the fatal
shot. McGee was shot twice, one bullet
taking effect in the brain, the other
passing through the arm and entering
the body. The funeral of the murder-
ed young man will take place at half-
past 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in
Blandford Cemetery.

TO THE COUNT'S ACCOUNT

Five Million Put to Credit of Hun-
garian Noblemen and Brides.

BUDAPEST, February 1.—A credit of
\$5,000,000 has been received from New
York by the Hungarian Discount and
Exchange Bank for the account of the
Count and Countess Laszlo Szechenyi.

Count Laszlo Szechenyi was married
in New York January 27th to Gladys,
daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.
It was reported before the marriage
and not denied by the Vanderbilt
family that the bride of Gladys would
be a countess.

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Men in Ambush Spring Forward and Fire With Carbines as the Royal Carriage Passes.

KING AND CROWN PRINCE FALL; QUEEN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Royal Mother Vainly Attempts to Shield Her Eldest Son—Prince Manuel Slight- ly Wounded—Three of the Assas- sins Killed by the Guard.

LISBON, February 1.—King Carlos and the Crown Prince Luise
Philippe, were assassinated to-day.

They were shot to death while seated in the royal carriage at
Lisbon, just after return from Villa Vocosa, where they had been
sojourning. The assassins fired a volley from carbines.

The royal family was driving in an open carriage, when a group
of men at the corner of Praca do Commercio and the Rua do Arsenal
suddenly sprang toward the carriage and, leveling carbines, which
they had concealed upon them, fired, mortally wounding the King
and the Crown Prince, and slightly the King's second son, Prince
Manuel. Queen Amelie, who rose in the car and tried to shield
the Crown Prince, was unhurt. Immediately the police guard fired
on the regicides, killing three of them.

The King and the Crown Prince, upon whom the attack was di-
rected, were each shot three times, and they lived only long enough
to be carried to the marine arsenal, near by, where they expired.

King Fell at First Shot, Dying.

Almost at the first shot, the King fell back on the cushions, dying,
and at the same moment the Crown Prince was seen to half rise
and then sink back on the seat. Queen Amelie jumped up and threw
herself toward the Crown Prince in an apparent effort to save his
life at the cost of her own, but the prince had received his death
wound.

The police guard fired upon the assassins and killed three of them.
The royal family were returning from Villa Vocosa, where they
had been sojourning, and were on their way from the station to the
palace. A strong guard was in attendance, because of the recent
uprising in the city and the discovery of a plot to assassinate
Premier Franco, and overthrow the monarchy.

Assassins Too Quick for Officers.

Before any of the guards were aware of what was happening, the
assassins leaped toward the carriage, and instantly a fusillade of
shots rang out. In a moment all was terrible confusion, the King
and Crown Prince being shot down without the slightest chance to
save themselves. Police guards sprang upon the regicides, the num-
ber of whom is somewhat uncertain, and killed three of them and
captured three others. One of these committed suicide after being
placed in prison.

It is charged that one of the murderers was a Spaniard named
Cordova.

The bodies of the King and the Crown Prince were removed from
the marine arsenal in two closed carriages to the royal palace, the
Paco das Necessidades, the late residence, escorted by municipal
guards.

City Panic-Stricken.

The news of the assassination swept through the city like fire
through dry grass, and to-night half the populace is panic-stricken,
not knowing where the next blow may fall. There is the greatest
dread for the future of the country, which seems on the verge of
being plunged into the awful throes of a revolution with all the
attendant horrors and bloodshed. Throughout the city consternation
reigns and all the houses and business places are barricaded.

An examination of the wounds of the King, who was already
dead when he reached the arsenal, showed that three bullets had
found their mark. One wound was situated at the nape of the neck,
a second in the shoulder and the third, which was the fatal wound,
severed the carotid artery.

The Crown Prince, who was still breathing, but who died almost
immediately after admission to the arsenal, had suffered three
wounds in the head and chest. Two bullets had struck Prince
Manuel, one in the lower jaw and the other in the arm. Queen
Maria Pia, the mother of King Carlos, the Duke of Oporto, his
brother, a number of the ministers and court officials hastened at
once to the arsenal when the news reached them of the attack upon
the royal family. The cold blooded murder has sent a thrill of
horror throughout the country.

Blow Looking to Proclaiming Republic.

At the first blush it would seem as though the assassination was
the work of anarchists. Nevertheless, the stirring events of the last
few weeks had prepared the people for some startling culmination.
The discovery of plot after plot, as well as the discovery of many
secret stores of weapons and ammunition, had demonstrated the
existence of a determination on the part of a large body of Portu-
guese to overthrow the present conditions and proclaim a republic.
The tragedy occurred at 5:30 in the afternoon, but the panic which
instantly gripped the city and all its activities, prostrated the lines
of communication, and it was not for some hours that the news of the
assassination was permitted to be sent broadcast.

City Wears Air of Desolation.

Lisbon to-night wears an air of utter desolation. The theatres
and cafes are closed, the streets are almost deserted and the electric
cars are moving without passengers. The minds of all the faithful
monarchists have turned to the thought that the wounded infant
Manuel is now King of Portugal, and couriers thundered through
the streets, summoning to the bedside of the wounded youth
all the skilled physicians that could be found in Lisbon. The latest
bulletin from the bedside of Prince Manuel states that at present
there is no danger of complications from the wounds. The greatest
fear is of the possibility of blood poisoning.

Queen Amelie to Be Regent.

Premier Franco, the dictator of the kingdom, hastened to the palace
protected by a squadron of cavalymen, and there he conferred with
the Queen and high officials of state on what immediate action should
be taken.

It is understood that Queen Amelie will be regent during the mi-
nority of Prince Manuel, who is now in his nineteenth year. The
only striking sequence to the tragedy is the complete and be-
wildering silence in which Lisbon is enwrapped.

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